

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
 450 W. Ohio • Marquette, Michigan
calvary.clclutheran.org



Divine Worship. 9:30am

Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor
 Church: (906) 226-9372
 Parsonage: (906) 228-3566

TRINITY TEN

August 8, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 119 XIV (TLH Pg. 151)
Prayer: 9 (TLH Pg. 102); 49 (TLH Pg. 107).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 651 278 428 751

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 651 - "Be Still, My Soul"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE (TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."
 The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: EXODUS 16:1-16

And they journeyed from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they departed from the land of Egypt. ²Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld has accepted the call of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI. • Mrs. Shantel Hocum, a member of St. John's Lutheran of Clarkston, WA, has received and accepted the call to serve as primary teacher at Valley Bible Academy. • Mrs. Vanessa Wales has been called to be 2-6 Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE. • Pastor Luke Willitz has returned the call of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY. • Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption in Lynnwood (Seattle), WA, has been called by Living Savior in Eden Prairie, MN. • Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has been called to serve as vacancy pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis Area).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*A Vacation Bible School is being planned under the theme: Children of the Heavenly Father. **Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 23-27th from 9-11:30am.** Pastor Schaller, Vicar Albrecht and Abigail Hellman are serving as initial teachers. **A registration form has been posted on the Calvary Website to allow members and visitors to register (calvary.clclutheran.org).** If you can help with crafts providing snacks, please speak with Pastor Schaller or sign up on the back table.*

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021		
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund. **</i>		
Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 8/1/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$3,880.00	\$1,120.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 8/1	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/1/2021				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC Student Aid	Spokesman
\$5,960.00	\$61.25	\$65.00	\$20.00	\$14.00
Offerings Total: \$6,120.25				

* Scripture quotations (unless otherwise noted) are taken from the Holy Bible, New King James Version, © 1982 by Thomas Nelson Publishers. All rights reserved.
 ** "Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved."

HOME DEVOTIONS FOR AUGUST 9-14, 2021

Monday - Exodus 16:2-15 It's depressing: God's people not only accused Him of starving them, they went so far as to wish God had not spared them on Passover night (3). Moses & Aaron took it on the chin, while God took it on His heart (2-5). His test: "Follow My directions religiously to receive the exact amount of nutrition you need—as proof that I AM your considerate, loving, good-hearted God—more than you deserve." Praise the LORD!

Tuesday - John 6:24-35 In cosmopolitan Capernaum Jesus handled similar people, Jews secularized by societal pressures and programmed to do it their way, not God's. They expected to please God via good behavior, whereas Jesus took it out of their hands entirely. "God **gives** you the true bread . . . and **gives** life to the world." [Note: Verse 35 is crucial to understanding vv. 51-56.]

Wednesday - Ephesians 4:17-24 The *OLD MAN* = our human nature, spiritually hard-hearted, ignorant, past feeling guilty, devoted to lust, filthy habits, and growing ever more corrupt in thought, word, and deed. Our *old man* stinks, and everything he touches stinks. So how can we survive? By *learning Christ*, by hearing and heeding Him, by stripping our *old man* naked—and then dressing ourselves in the outfit God has designed for us: the righteousness and true holiness of Jesus. Don't throw dirt on Jesus or His righteousness!!

Thursday - Psalm 145 No dirt throwing here, but clean praise and pure adoration flowing from the converted heart (new man), extolling God's greatness, His wondrous works, awesome acts, and His righteousness (8-9, 14-17). Where do we mortals come into the picture? In the closing four stanzas, where we call upon Him for help as we revere and love Him. Indeed, we should revere, love, and trust in God above all else—first, last, and always. Amen!

Friday - Ephesians 4:25-29 These verses may seem like over-kill, but from time to time we too need admonition to avoid cheating on others by lying/deceit (25) or harboring a grudge (26), for Satan is the father of such sinful urges (27). We are stealing from our employer when we slack off at work (28). Dirty language has gone viral; God has better use for our mouth/voice (29).

Saturday - Genesis 12:10-20 Abram's *new man* took a back seat to his *old man* in that he failed to trust God's protection during a famine in Canaan. He did not have God's permission to leave Canaan behind, but he went anyhow. That was a bad step which in turn led to other bad steps (11-13). How did God put a stop to the charade? To our surprise, He did so not by correcting Abram with His own voice from heaven, but by using a heathen to scold him in an earthly palace. That was enough to shame Abram for cheating on God, on his wife, and on his neighbor. Lord, have mercy on us for our foolishness!



Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

(Genesis 22:8, ESV)

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Ten Sunday August 8, 2021

³ And the children of Israel said to them, “Oh, that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat *and* when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. ⁵ And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.”

⁶ Then Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, “At evening you shall know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt. ⁷ And in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD; for He hears your complaints against the LORD. But what *are* we, that you complain against us?” ⁸ Also Moses said, “*This shall be seen* when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the LORD hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what *are* we? Your complaints *are* not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹ Then Moses spoke to Aaron, “Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your complaints.’” ¹⁰ Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

¹¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹² “I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that *I am* the LORD your God.’”

¹³ So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, *as* fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ So when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what *it was*.

And Moses said to them, “This *is* the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is the thing which the LORD has commanded: ‘Let every man gather it according to each one’s need, one omer for each person, *according to the* number of persons; let every man take for *those who are* in his tent.’”*

EPISTLE LESSON:**EPHESIANS 4:17-24**

¹⁷ This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; ¹⁹ who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

²⁰ But you have not so learned Christ, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: ²² that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.*

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Keep me O Lord as the apple of Your eye,

Congregation: Hide me under the shadow of Your wings.

Pastor: Let my vindication come forth from your presence,

Congregation: Let Your eyes behold the things that are equal.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: O Lord God of my salvation,

Congregation: I have cried day and night before You. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:**JOHN 6:22-35**

²² On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone—²³ however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks—²⁴ when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?"

²⁶ Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled."

HOLY COMMUNION SURVEY - RESULTS

Unfortunately, there were only 13 individuals who filled out the Holy Communion Survey. It's difficult to say if this is a true reflection of the whole congregation. The majority of those responding would like to allow for both the individual kits and a partial return to reception in the front.

Consequently, for the time being, we will allow for both beginning this morning.

- 1) ***Individual Kit*** -- *If you wish to use the individual kit, please pick up your kit before service from the back table. If you wish to come forward*
- 2) ***Reception at the Altar*** – *If you wish to come forward to receive the sacrament, there will be two common sense changes for now. First, Pastor Schaller will NOT be placing the wafer in anyone's mouth for the time being. Second, we will just offer the individual cups to begin with. Once again, Pastor Schaller will not be touching the individual cups but they will be offered and each individual will be expected to take their own and dispose of it on the way back to the pew.*

HOLY COMMUNION - ENCOURAGEMENT

For the past months we have been using the individual communion kits for our communion distribution in an effort to social distance and avoid possibly passing on the virus. This practice was not driven by fear of the virus or lack of faith but an effort to use common sense and our sanctified judgment. While the individual communion kits make the distribution proceed more quickly...communion isn't something to speed through. We should still examine our hearts before coming to see whether we come in faith. After all, our Savior Jesus would strengthen our faith in him through the Sacrament.

²⁷ **Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."**

²⁸ Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, **"This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."**

³⁰ Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, *'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'*"

³² Then Jesus said to them, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."**

³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." ³⁵ And Jesus said to them, **"I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."**

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 278 - *"Delay not, Delay not, O Sinner, Draw Near"*

THE SERMON:

GENESIS 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you."

⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

⁸ Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."**

A TEST YOU HAVE TO PASS

Trust in yourself is a guaranteed fail
Trust in Christ is a guaranteed A+

THE OFFERINGS

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 441:1-2,6)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 428 – "I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 751 – "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 8, 2021

THIS WEEK

Sunday: *Worship - 9:30am*

VISITOR/LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

There are a number of Visitor Bulletins on the back table for those who are new to our liturgy and worship. If you see a visitor who might benefit from these bulletins, please make them aware of them. There are also a couple of larger print bulletins and more will be produced if necessary.

CALVARY CHURCH PICNIC

*The Calvary Church Picnic will take place onsite on **Sunday August 22nd 2021**. There is a sign up sheet on the back table to allow folks to bring salads and desserts.*

VICAR JONAH ALBRECHT

Seminary Student Jonah Albrecht has arrived and will be in our midst thru Sunday September 12th. If you would like to have Jonah out for supper, please speak with him. Thank you, Jonah, for your work this week and for bringing the Word of God in Pastor Schaller's absence.

34th CLC CONVENTION

*An early summary of the Convention is printed and two copies are on the back table. **If you wish to read about it pick up a copy.***